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"DANIEL."



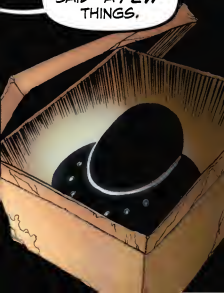


HAVEN'T BEEN IN
THIS ROOM IN A WHILE.
SEEMS BIGGER THAN I
REMEMBER.

MAYBE
BECAUSE MOM'S
NOT IN IT.



...AND
REMEMBER, I
SAID "A FEW"
THINGS.





HOPEFULLY, MANY OF YOU WILL
BE ENJOYING THIS VIEW DAILY
IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE...

AND HERE WE ARE
THE FINEST VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL IN KOWLOON...

... THE NOBLEMAN ACADEMY





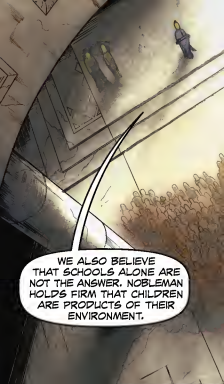
ARIANA...
I MISS HER
TOO, BUT WE
NEED THE
SPACE.

WE CAN
KEEP A *FEW*
THINGS.

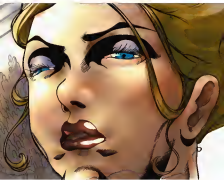




***WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?***



WE ALSO BELIEVE
THAT SCHOOLS ALONE ARE
NOT THE ANSWER. NOBLEMAN
HOLDS FIRM THAT CHILDREN
ARE PRODUCTS OF THEIR
ENVIRONMENT.



BECAUSE OF
THIS, WE PROVIDE NOT
ONLY CONDUCTIVE LEARNING
CONDITIONS AT SCHOOL BUT
ALSO *AT HOME* THROUGH
COMPLETE RELOCATION
OF THE STUDENT'S
ENTIRE FAMILY!

TODAY



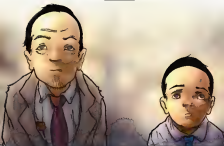
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OF

WALLS

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IT IS NOT SO IN
KOWLOON. WE BELIEVE THAT
CERTAIN CITIZENS, IF GIVEN THE
RIGHT OPPORTUNITIES, COULD
CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE
BETTERMENT OF OUR CITY.



A man with dark hair, a beard, and glasses, wearing a brown suit jacket, white shirt, and purple tie, is looking down at a young boy. The boy has dark hair and is wearing a purple shirt. They are outdoors with a blurred background.

LOOK, YOUR
MOTHER AND I HAVE
BEEN PREPARING YOU
FOR THIS TEST FOR YOUR
WHOLE LIFE. EVER SINCE
YOU WERE YOUNG, WE
SAW SOMETHING
IN YOU.

SOMETHING
SPECIAL. AND
MAYBE IT WAS A LITTLE
SELFISH BUT WE ALSO
SAW A BETTER LIFE FOR
OURSELVES. I COULDN'T
DO ANY BETTER FOR
US. I WASN'T SMART
ENOUGH.

BUT YOU ARE
SMART ENOUGH. YOU
CAN DO FOR US WHAT
I COULDN'T. JUST
PROMISE ME YOU'LL THINK
OF THAT WHILE YOU
ARE TAKING THAT
TEST... PLEASE.





THE MAGAZINE
OVERSTOCK HAS
BEEN PILING UP.
MAYBE IT CAN
FIT IN HERE.

THAT'S
NOT FAIR. THIS IS
MOM'S ROOM.

NOTHING.

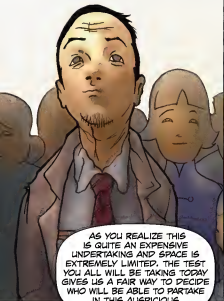
EXACTLY.



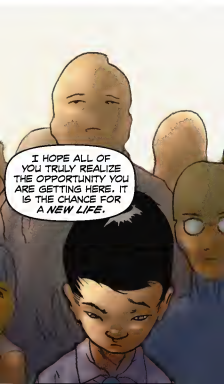
...AND OVER THERE ARE OUR RESIDENT HOUSES. THE LUCKY NEW FAMILIES WILL BE LIVING IN THESE QUARTERS. KOWLOON'S NOBLE'S PRIDE THEMSELVES ON TAKING CARE OF THE FAMILIES OF OUR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS.



IF YOU LOOK TO YOUR RIGHT YOU'LL SEE A MONUMENT TO THE ORIGINAL ARCHITECTS OF KOWLOON. THEY WERE THE DESIGNERS OF WHAT HAS NEVER BEEN SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE, A SELF-CONTAINED CITY..



AS YOU REALIZE THIS
IS QUITE AN EXPENSIVE
UNDERTAKING AND SPACE IS
EXTREMELY LIMITED. THE TEST
YOU ALL WILL BE TAKING TODAY
GIVES US A FAIR WAY TO DECIDE
WHO WILL BE ABLE TO PARTAKE
IN THIS AUSPICIOUS
OPPORTUNITY.

A comic book panel featuring a group of people. In the foreground, a young man with dark hair and a purple shirt looks down with a somber expression. Behind him, several other individuals are visible, including a man with a large, bald head and a woman with a large, pointed ear. A speech bubble originates from the group, containing the text: "I HOPE ALL OF YOU TRULY REALIZE THE OPPORTUNITY YOU ARE GETTING HERE. IT IS THE CHANCE FOR A NEW LIFE."

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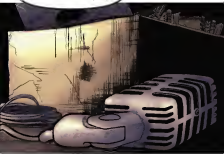


I KNOW YOU
DON'T WANT TO BE
HERE, I CAN SEE IT
IN YOUR FACE. BUT
DANIEL WE *BOTH*
KNOW YOU CAN
PASS THIS TEST.

THERE IS NO
DOUBT IN MY MIND
YOU ARE *MORE* THAN
CAPABLE. AND WHEN YOU
WALK INTO THAT ROOM
YOU ARE WALKING
IN ALONE.

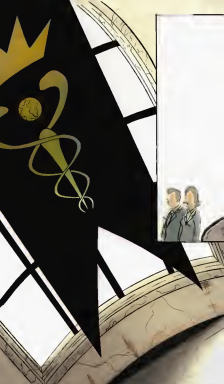
A LOT OF
THINGS WILL GO
THROUGH YOUR MIND.
SO DON'T THINK YOU'RE
GONNA FOOL ANYONE
IF YOU TRY T...

AAAAH? BEEN
MEANING TO CLEAN
THIS PLACE OUT. GET
RID OF SOME OF
THIS OLD JUNK.





I AM SURE ALL OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE LUX-FERD BUILDING. THOUGH FEW OF YOU HAVE SEEN IT THIS CLOSE. ONE OF THE TALLEST BUILDINGS IN KOWLOON, THE LUX-FERD HOUSES OUR NOBLE FAMILIES.



AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THE STATE OF THE ART LUX-FERD IS IN CONSIDERABLY BETTER SHAPE THAN ITS SISTER BUILDING ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CITY. BOTH BUILDINGS ARE ALMOST AS TALL AS THE KAHN MOUNTAIN PEAKS, KOWLOON HIGHEST OUTER BARRIERS.



**BREATHTAKING,
ISN'T IT?**



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WELCOME.

YOU HAVE BEEN
INVITED HERE TODAY FOR
A GREAT HONOR! YOU HAVE
BEEN SELECTED BECAUSE IT IS
BELIEVED THAT YOU POSSESS
THE *POTENTIAL* TO BE A
MEMBER OF THE ELITE.



IT IS COMMON
KNOWLEDGE THAT DUE TO
VARIOUS SOCIAL SITUATIONS
IN THE WORLD MANY PEOPLE
ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LIVE
UP TO THEIR *POTENTIAL*!

I'D PAY
ATTENTION IF
I WERE YOU, DANIEL.
WHEN YOU PASS YOUR
TEST WE'LL BE MOVING
HERE AND YOU'LL NEED
TO KNOW YOUR WAY
AROUND.



